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SUBJECT: IVP: VULKAN SHOPOV VISIT ON AGAIN

REF: SOFIA 1129

1. DCM WAS CALLED TO FOREIGN MINISTRY TODAY (MAY 31) AND INFORMED THAT MR. SHOPOV WILL BE HAPPY TO ACCEPT THE KIND INVITATION OF THE USG TO VISIT US UNDER INTERNATIONAL VISITOR PROGRAM. DCM WAS TOLD INFORMATION PASSED HIM MAY 27 (REFTEL) WAS "PREMATURE AND MISTAKEN". SHOPOV ACCEPTS 55 DOLLAR PER DIEM LIMITATION. MFA OFFICIALS STRESSED THAT "MONEY IS NOT THE PROBLEM" AND HOPED US SIDE WOULD "SIMPLY DO ITS BEST TO MAKE TRAVEL AND OTHER ARRANGMENTS AS EASY AS POSSIBLE FOR MR. SHOPOV."

2. DCM NOTED AS RESULT INFORMATION PASSED US LAST WEEK OLD ARRANGEMENTS HAD BEEN CANCELLED AND NOW WOULD HAVE TO BE REINSTITUTED. MFA OFFICIALS EXPRESSED UNDERSTANDING, STATING THAT IF DELAY OF A FEW DAYS FROM EARLIER SCHEDULE WERE REQUIRED THIS WOULD BE COMPLETELY UNDERSTANDABLE. THEY AGAIN REFER TO "SECURITY PROBLEM" AND DCM STATED THIS WOULD BE FULLY TAKEN CARE OF BY DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

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3. TRUST IT WILL BE POSSIBLE FOR CU EITHER TO RETURN TO ORIGINAL PROGRAM DATE OR TO PROVIDE ALTERNATIVES CLOSE THERETO AS POSSIBLE. HOPE SECURITY WILL NOT BE A PROBLEM. SEEMS RATHER CLEAR AT THIS POINT ONE OF SHOPOV'S MAJOR CONCERNS IS POSSIBILITY HE MAY LOOK A LITTLE FOOLISH DUE TO INABILITY TO COPE WITH DETAILS OF UNCUSHIONED EVERYDAY LIFE IN AMERICA. HOPE DEPT,

PROGRAM AGENCY, AND ESCORT INTERPRETER CAN SMOOTH THE
PATH. IF DELAY IN PROGRAM DATE REQUIRED, CAN WE
REINSTITUTE PENKA FRENCH AS ESCORT INTERPRETER?
EMBASSY BELIEVES SHE CLEARLY SHOULD BE FIRST CHOICE
IF AT ALL POSSIBLE.
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